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Georg Grosch et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 22, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before May 13, 2002. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 14, 2002.

Unless applicant receives a written communication from the Office that the application has been withdrawn from issue, the issue fee must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment of an application. See MPEP 1308.

A Notice of Withdrawal From Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b) was mailed from Technology Center AU 1700 on August 12, 2002. Therefore, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1755 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latrice Bond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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